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In re Patent Application of)
Karola RITTNER et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: COMPLEX FOR TRANSFERRING)
AN ANIONIC SUBSTANCE OF)
INTEREST INTO A CELL)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

3. The peptide of claim 1 which has a molecular weight of less than 5 kD.

4. The peptide of any one of claim 1, which comprises the amino acid sequence
SEQ ID NO:1, wherein each Xaa is selected independently of one another from the group

6. A complex for transferring an anionic substance of interest into a cell
comprising:

- (i) at least one peptide of claim 1;
- (ii) at least one anionic substance of interest.

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